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SA-3 LAUNCH AREA

KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER

1. TALENT PHOTOGRAPHY OF DEC 59, REVEALED 2 SA-3 SITES IN THE SAM TEST AREA OF THE KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE TEST CENTER.
2. [] REVEALED A NEW INSTRUMENTATION SITE HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED NORTHEAST OF THE SA-3 LAUNCH AREA.
3. [] REVEALED ADDITIONAL LAUNCH SITES WERE BEING CONSTRUCTED JUST EAST OF THE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED SA-3 LAUNCH FACILITIES. ONE WAS A SEMI-CIRCULAR PINWHEEL-TYPE SITE WITH FOUR LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT; THE OTHER WAS A ROUGHLY CIRCULAR SITE WITH FOUR IDENTIFIABLE LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A GUIDANCE PAD AT THE HUB.
4. [] REVEALED NO SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION OR ADDITIONS SINCE [] EXCEPT THAT A TOWER, PROBABLY LATTICED, HAD BEEN ADDED TO SITE "B". THE LAUNCH POSITIONS WERE UNOCCUPIED. THE TOWER APPEARED TO HAVE ONE OR MORE PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ON IT. THE HEIGHT OF THE TOWER WAS DETERMINED TO BE 85 FT. THE LAUNCH AREA CONTAINED FOUR SITES, "A", "B", "C", AND "D". ALL FOUR ORIENTED ON A FIRING AZIMUTH OF ABOUT 350 DEGREES.

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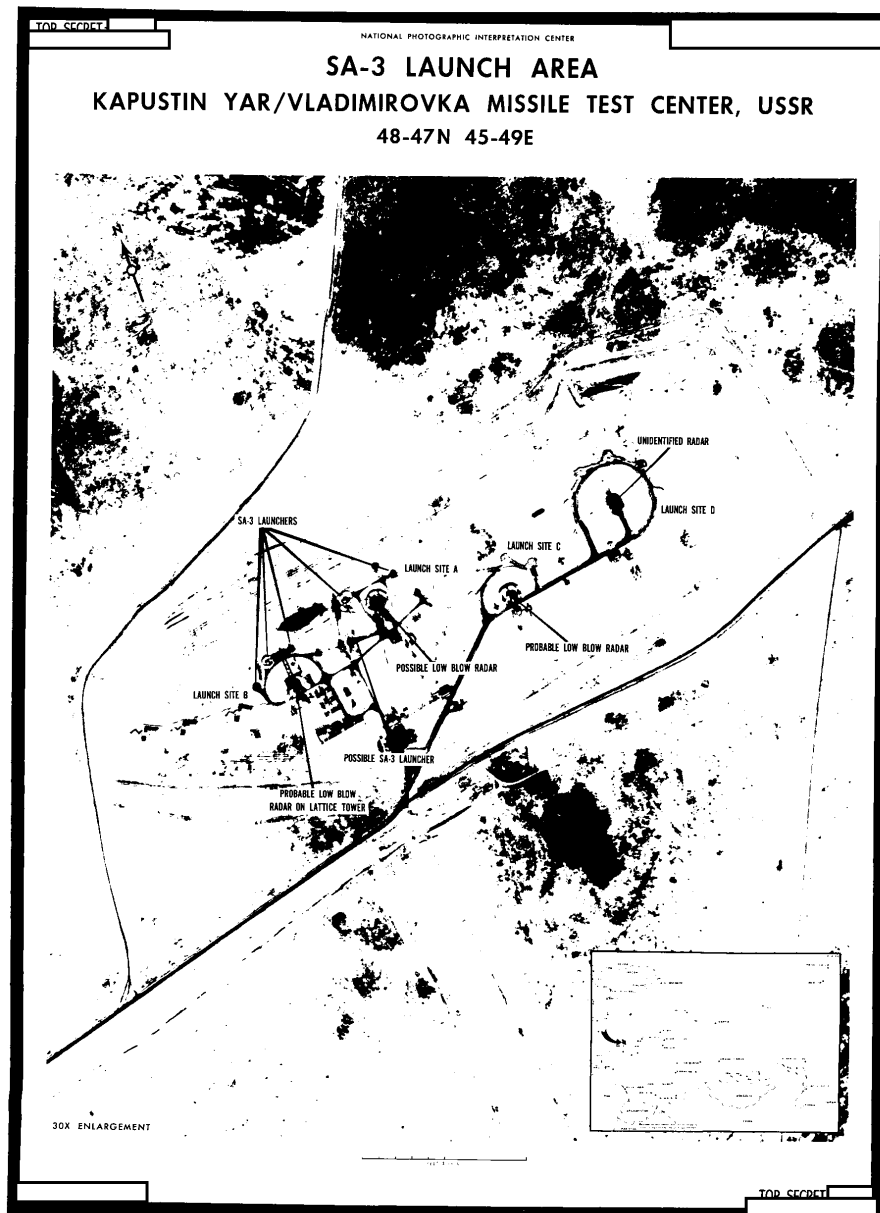
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5. [] CONFIRMED THAT THE TOWER AT LAUNCH SITE "B" OF THE SA-3 AREA WAS OF LATTICE WORK CONSTRUCTION.
6. THIS MISSION REVEALS EQUIPMENT THROUGHOUT THE SA-3 LAUNCH AREA. MOUNTED ATOP THE TOWER AT SITE "B" IS A PROBABLE LOW BLOW GUIDANCE RADAR, AND THREE POSITIONS AT THIS SITE ARE OCCUPIED BY SA-3 LAUNCHERS. LAUNCH SITE "A" HAS A POSSIBLE LOW BLOW GUIDANCE RADAR AND ASSOCIATED VANS IN THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA; TWO POSITIONS ARE OCCUPIED BY LAUNCHERS; AND ONE POSSIBLE LAUNCHER IS OUT OF POSITION. LAUNCH SITE "C" HAS A PROBABLE LOW BLOW GUIDANCE RADAR AND ASSOCIATED VANS IN THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA; THE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE NOT OCCUPIED OR SNOW CLEARED. SITE "D" HAS AN UNIDENTIFIED RADAR AND ASSOCIATED VANS IN THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA; THE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE NOT OCCUPIED OR CLEARED OF SNOW. A LARGE NUMBER OF VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT CAN BE OBSERVED ON HARDSTANDS IN THE LAUNCH AREA, PRIMARILY THE HARDSTAND SOUTH OF LAUNCH SITE "B".

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